

Public Open House & Forum

“Housing Choices”

March 26
Seattle Center

New housing options being considered

The composition of American households has changed dramatically in key ways between the 1950s and the present, pointing to a growing need for smaller, more affordable housing options.

Allowing new infill housing—like cottage housing and detached accessory dwelling units—in Seattle's single family zones could help reduce sprawl, reduce auto dependency, and maintain existing residential character, while also helping to meet our changing housing needs.



cottage
housing



detached
accessory dwelling units



You're invited

Get more info

For more information on these housing options, see the February 2003 issue of *dcluINFO*, available online at www.cityofseattle.net/dclu/publications/info. Later in March you will be able to view a new brochure exploring housing options on our website at www.cityofseattle.net/dclu/news. You may also contact the applicable staff member below:

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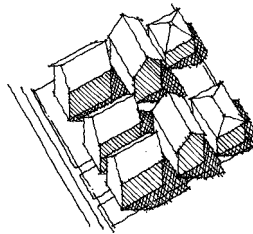
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The public is invited to an open house and forum on new housing options under consideration that have the potential to expand choices for Seattle's diverse and growing population. The event, hosted by the Department of Design, Construction, and Land Use (DCLU) and the Seattle Planning Commission, will be held Wednesday, March 26, 2003, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Olympic Room (Northwest Rooms) at the Seattle Center.



At this event we will inform and solicit comment from community members about two housing types being considered—cottage housing and detached accessory dwelling units (also known as DADU's or "mother-

in-law" units). Participants will have an opportunity to hear what City staff has learned about these housing types from other communities and from the City's demonstration projects and recent focus groups. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss their ideas and concerns regarding these new options.

DCLU staff will use ideas and suggestions from the public forum to shape proposed legislation. The Planning Commission will prepare a report summarizing the results of the forum and focus groups and offer their recommendations to DCLU, elected officials, and the public.

Your comments
are welcome



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